



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Community and Senior Services

At its meeting held July 15, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“Recently, the Grand Jury released its report on various programs and issues in Los Angeles County. One of these issues involves the delivery of services to senior citizens and cited the need for Long-Term Care strategies in Los Angeles County.

“On January 21, 2003, the Board of Supervisors adopted the County of Los Angeles Long Term Care Strategic Plan for Aged and Disabled Adults to address the expected needs of County’s older adult and disabled population in the years ahead.

“In keeping with the importance the Grand Jury has placed on the issue of community based long-term care, it is important that the County family come together in a more aggressive collaborative approach to implement the plan.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Urged the continued collaboration among affected County departments in such areas as home and community-based care;
2. Instructed appropriate County departments to identify and maximize blended funding opportunities which support community-based Long-Term Care for the County's older adult and disabled population; and

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3. Instructed the Director of Community and Senior Services to report back to the Board within 120 days on the progress of the implementation of the County's Long-Term Care Strategic Plan for Aged and Disabled Adults adopted by the Board on January 21, 2003.

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